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Streamlined Annual PHA Plan for Fiscal Year: 2008

HA Name: Chatham County Housing Authority

NOTE: This PHA Plan template (HUD-50075-SA) is to be completed in accordance with instructions contained in previous Notices PIH 99-33 (HA), 99-51 (HA), 2000-22 (HA), 2000-36 (HA), 2000-43 (HA), 2001-4 (HA), 2001-26 (HA), 2003-7 (HA), and any related notices HUD may subsequently issue.

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Streamlined Annual PHA Plan Agency Identification

PHA Name: Chatham County Housing Authority PHA Number: NC120						
PHA Fiscal Year Beginning: (mm/yyyy	7/2008				
PHA Programs Administered: Public Housing and Section 8 Number of public housing units: Number of S8 units:	⊠Se		ablic Housing Only amber of public housing units	:		
☐PHA Consortia: (check box if		-	,			
Participating PHAs	PHA Code	Program(s) Included in the Consortium	Programs Not in the Consortium	# of Units Each Program		
Participating PHA 1:						
Participating PHA 2:						
Participating PHA 3:						
PHA Plan Contact Information Name: Betsy Cockman TDD: 1-800-735-2962 Public Access to Information Information regarding any activitie that apply) PHA's main administrative of	es outlined	Phone: 919-542-374 Email (if available): bo I in this plan can be ob PHA's development m	c.ccha@embarqmail.c			
Display Locations For PHA PI	ans and	Supporting Docum	ents			
If yes, select all that apply: Main administrative office of PHA development managem Main administrative office of Public library	the PHA nent offices the local, o PHA v	county or State governments	ent Other (list below)	oublic review		
PHA Plan Supporting Documents are Main business office of the P Other (list below)		for inspection at: (select PHA development ma	,			

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Streamlined Annual PHA Plan Fiscal Year 2008

[24 CFR Part 903.12(c)]

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[24 CFR 903.7(r)]

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B. SEPARATE HARD COPY SUBMISSIONS TO LOCAL HUD FIELD OFFICE

Form HUD-50076, <u>PHA Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations: Board Resolution to Accompany the Streamlined Annual Plan</u> identifying policies or programs the PHA has revised since submission of its last Annual Plan, and including Civil Rights certifications and assurances the changed policies were presented to the Resident Advisory Board for review and comment, approved by the PHA governing board, and made available for review and inspection at the PHA's principal office;

For PHAs Applying for Formula Capital Fund Program (CFP) Grants:

Form HUD-50070, Certification for a Drug-Free Workplace:

Form HUD-50071, Certification of Payments to Influence Federal Transactions; and

Form SF-LLL &SF-LLLa, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities.

1. Site-Based Waiting Lists (Eligibility, Selection, Admissions Policies)

[24 CFR Part 903.12(c), 903.7(b)(2)]

Exemptions: Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete this component.

A. Site-Based Waiting Lists-Previous Year

1. Has the PHA operated one or more site-based waiting lists in the previous year? If yes, complete the following table; if not skip to B.

Site-Based Waiting Lists						
Development Information (Name, number, location)	Date Initiated	Initial mix of Racial, Ethnic or Disability Demographics	Current mix of Racial, Ethnic or Disability Demographics since Initiation of SBWL	Percent change between initial and current mix of Racial, Ethnic, or Disability demographics		

2.	What is the num time?	nber of site base	d waiting list developme	nts to which families may	y apply at one
3.	How many unit waiting list?	offers may an ap	pplicant turn down before	e being removed from the	e site-based
4.	4. Yes No: Is the PHA the subject of any pending fair housing complaint by HUD or any coul order or settlement agreement? If yes, describe the order, agreement or complaint and describe how use of a site-based waiting list will not violate or be inconsistent with the order, agreement or complaint below:				
В.	Site-Based Wa	iting Lists- Co	ming Year		
	PHA plans to opengeng questions; if r		=	s in the coming year, ans	wer each of the
1. F	low many site-ba	ased waiting lists	will the PHA operate in	the coming year?	
2.	Yes No:	•	part of a previously-HUI	vaiting lists new for the up D-approved site based w	• • •
3.	Yes No:	•	on more than one list si	imultaneously	

4. Where can interested persons obtain more information about and sign up to be on the site-based waiting lists (select all that apply)? PHA main administrative office All PHA development management offices Management offices at developments with site-based waiting lists At the development to which they would like to apply Other (list below) 2. Capital Improvement Needs [24 CFR Part 903.12 (c), 903.7 (g)] Exemptions: Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete this component.					
A. Capital Fund F	Program				
1. Yes No	Does the PHA plan to participate in the Capital Fund Program in the upcoming year? If yes, complete items 7 and 8 of this template (Capital Fund Program tables). If no, skip to B.				
2. Yes No:	Does the PHA propose to use any portion of its CFP funds to repay debt incurred to finance capital improvements? If so, the PHA must identify in its annual and 5-year capital plans the development(s) where such improvements will be made and show both how the proceeds of the financing will be used and the amount of the annual payments required to service the debt. (Note that separate HUD approval is required for such financing activities.).				
Applicability: All PHAs	Public Housing Development and Replacement Activities (Non-Capital Fund) administering public housing. Identify any approved HOPE VI and/or public housing ment activities not described in the Capital Fund Program Annual Statement.				
1. Yes No: H	as the PHA received a HOPE VI revitalization grant? (if no, skip to #3; if yes, provide responses to the items on the chart located on the next page, copying and completing as many times as necessary).				
2. Status of HOP	E VI revitalization grant(s):				
	HOPE VI Revitalization Grant Status				
a. Development Name:b. Development Numbe	er:				
Revitalizatio Revitalizatio	n Plan under development n Plan submitted, pending approval n Plan approved rsuant to an approved Revitalization Plan underway				

PHA Name: Chatham County Housing Authority Streamlined Annual Plan for Fiscal Year 2008 HA Code: NC120 3. Yes No: Does the PHA expect to apply for a HOPE VI Revitalization grant in the Plan year? If yes, list development name(s) below: 4. | Yes | No: Will the PHA be engaging in any mixed-finance development activities for public housing in the Plan year? If yes, list developments or activities below: 5. Yes No: Will the PHA be conducting any other public housing development or replacement activities not discussed in the Capital Fund Program Annual Statement? If yes, list developments or activities below: 3. Section 8 Tenant Based Assistance--Section 8(y) Homeownership Program (if applicable) [24 CFR Part 903.12(c), 903.7(k)(1)(i)] 1. Yes | No: Does the PHA plan to administer a Section 8 Homeownership program pursuant to Section 8(y) of the U.S.H.A. of 1937, as implemented by 24 CFR part 982? (If "No", skip to the next component; if "yes", complete each program description below (copy and complete questions for each program identified.) 2. Program Description: a. Size of Program Yes No: Will the PHA limit the number of families participating in the Section 8 homeownership option? The program will have a self-limiting factor built-in—income, ability to get a loan, etc. However, in the future we will reevaluate and increase the maximum number of families if the demand exceeds 25 families capable of homeownership. We do not want families capable of homeownership unable to utilize a homeownership voucher. If the answer to the question above was yes, what is the maximum number of participants this fiscal year? Currently 25 b. PHA-established eligibility criteria ☐ Yes ☐ No: Will the PHA's program have eligibility criteria for participation in its Section 8 Homeownership Option program in addition to HUD criteria?

If yes, list criteria:

Note: We are checking "no" at the present time; however, we do not rule out the need to establish additional criteria to make the program work.

c. What actions will the PHA undertake to implement the program this year (list)?

- 1. We will continue to schedule and conduct the following training:
 - a. Homeownership Maintenance Class
 - b. Financial Literacy Class
 - c. Budgeting Classes
 - d. Homeownership Classes
- 2. The FSS Coordinator will continue to provide one-on-one financial, budget, and credit counseling to help participants prepare to successfully qualify for a mortgage.
- 3. CCHA has been marketing its Homeownership Program heavily for the past four years with much success for the size of our program and the price of housing in the county.. We currently have 4 families under a HAP Homeownership contract. We have marketed the program through our local affordable housing coalition of which USDA Rural Development is a member. We have 3 homeowners that have their mortgages with USDA Rural Development and 1 has a mortgage through RBC Centura. We continue to research mortgage option for our prospective homeownership participants. Our biggest problem is the lack of affordable homes for sale in the areas of the county that families want to live. The average price of a house sold in a subdivision, both new and existing, in Chatham County at the end of 2007 was \$354,105.
- 4. We will continue to contract with our previous FSS Coordinator who is a Certified Housing Counselor to offer our homeownership and financial literacy classes, along with individual financial counseling.
- 3. Capacity of the PHA to Administer a Section 8 Homeownership Program:

	HA has demonstrated its capacity to administer the program by (select all that apply):
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	price and requiring that at least 1 percent of the purchase price comes from the family's resources.
\boxtimes	Requiring that financing for purchase of a home under its Section 8 homeownership will be
	provided, insured or guaranteed by the state or Federal government; comply with secondary
	mortgage market underwriting requirements; or comply with generally accepted private sector
	underwriting standards.
	Partnering with a qualified agency or agencies to administer the program (list name(s) and years of experience below):
\boxtimes	Demonstrating that it has other relevant experience (list experience below):
	We currently have four homeownership voucher families.
<u>4. Us</u>	se of the Project-Based Voucher Program
Inten	t to Use Project-Based Assistance
	t to Use Project-Based Assistance es No: Does the PHA plan to "project-base" any tenant-based Section 8 vouchers in the coming
Ye	
☐ Yey year?	es $oxtimes$ No: Does the PHA plan to "project-base" any tenant-based Section 8 vouchers in the coming

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		low utilization rate for vouchers due to lack of su access to neighborhoods outside of high poverty other (describe below:)	
2.		e the number of units and general location of units within eligible census tracts):	s (e.g. eligible census tracts or smaller
	A State	ement of Consistency with the Consolic	lated Plan
For each	ch applicary) only	able Consolidated Plan, make the following state if the PHA has provided a certification listing pro omission.	` ' ' '
1. Con	solidated	d Plan jurisdiction: (provide name here)	
		s taken the following steps to ensure consistency jurisdiction: (select all that apply)	of this PHA Plan with the Consolidated
		IA has based its statement of needs of families or asolidated Plan/s.	n its waiting lists on the needs expressed in
	The PH	IA has participated in any consultation process or gency in the development of the Consolidated Pla	
	_	IA has consulted with the Consolidated Plan ager	
	Activitie	es to be undertaken by the PHA in the coming yea ed in the Consolidated Plan. (list below)	ar are consistent with the initiatives
		(list below)	
		dated Plan of the jurisdiction supports the PHA Pl describe below)	an with the following actions and

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6. Supporting Documents Available for Review for Streamlined Annual PHA Plans

PHAs are to indicate which documents are available for public review by placing a mark in the "Applicable & On Display" column in the appropriate rows. All listed documents must be on display if applicable to the program activities conducted by the PHA.

List of Supporting Documents Available for Review							
Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Related Plan Component					
	PHA Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations and Board Resolution to Accompany the Standard Annual, Standard Five-Year, and Streamlined Five-Year/Annual Plans;	5 Year and Annual Plans					
X	PHA Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations and Board Resolution to Accompany the Streamlined Annual Plan	Streamlined Annual Plans					
	Certification by State or Local Official of PHA Plan Consistency with Consolidated Plan.	5 Year and standard Annual Plans					
Х	Fair Housing Documentation Supporting Fair Housing Certifications: Records reflecting that the PHA has examined its programs or proposed programs, identified any impediments to fair housing choice in those programs, addressed or is addressing those impediments in a reasonable fashion in view of the resources available, and worked or is working with local jurisdictions to implement any of the jurisdictions' initiatives to affirmatively further fair housing that require the PHA's involvement.	5 Year and Annual Plans					
X	Housing Needs Statement of the Consolidated Plan for the jurisdiction(s) in which the PHA is located and any additional backup data to support statement of housing needs for families on the PHA's public housing and Section 8 tenant-based waiting lists.	Annual Plan: Housing Needs					
	Most recent board-approved operating budget for the public housing program	Annual Plan: Financial Resources					
	Public Housing Admissions and (Continued) Occupancy Policy (A&O/ACOP), which includes the Tenant Selection and Assignment Plan [TSAP] and the Site-Based Waiting List Procedure.	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies					
	Deconcentration Income Analysis	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies					
	Any policy governing occupancy of Police Officers and Over-Income Tenants in Public Housing. Check here if included in the public housing A&O Policy.	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies					
X	Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies					
	Public housing rent determination policies, including the method for setting public housing flat rents. ☐ Check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy.	Annual Plan: Rent Determination					
	Schedule of flat rents offered at each public housing development. Check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy.	Annual Plan: Rent Determination					
Х	Section 8 rent determination (payment standard) policies (if included in plan, not necessary as a supporting document) and written analysis of Section 8 payment standard policies. Check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan.	Annual Plan: Rent Determination					
	Public housing management and maintenance policy documents, including policies for the prevention or eradication of pest infestation (including cockroach infestation).	Annual Plan: Operations and Maintenance					
	Results of latest Public Housing Assessment System (PHAS) Assessment (or other applicable assessment).	Annual Plan: Management and Operations					
	Follow-up Plan to Results of the PHAS Resident Satisfaction Survey (if necessary)	Annual Plan: Operations and Maintenance and Community Service & Self-Sufficiency					
Х	Results of latest Section 8 Management Assessment System (SEMAP)	Annual Plan: Management and Operations					
X	Any policies governing any Section 8 special housing types Check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Operations and Maintenance					
	Public housing grievance procedures Check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures					

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	List of Supporting Documents Available for Review	
Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Related Plan Component
Χ	Section 8 informal review and hearing procedures.	Annual Plan: Grievance
	Check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan.	Procedures
	The Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program Annual Statement /Performance and Evaluation Report for any active grant year.	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
	Most recent CIAP Budget/Progress Report (HUD 52825) for any active CIAP grants.	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
	Approved HOPE VI applications or, if more recent, approved or submitted HOPE VI Revitalization Plans, or any other approved proposal for development of public housing.	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
	Self evaluation, Needs Assessment and Transition Plan required by regulations implementing Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act. See PIH Notice 99-52 (HA).	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
	Approved or submitted applications for demolition and/or disposition of public housing.	Annual Plan: Demolition and Disposition
	Approved or submitted applications for designation of public housing (Designated Housing Plans).	Annual Plan: Designation of Public Housing
	Approved or submitted assessments of reasonable revitalization of public housing and approved or submitted conversion plans prepared pursuant to section 202 of the 1996 HUD Appropriations Act, Section 22 of the US Housing Act of 1937, or Section 33 of the US Housing Act of 1937.	Annual Plan: Conversion of Public Housing
	Documentation for required Initial Assessment and any additional information required by HUD for Voluntary Conversion.	Annual Plan: Voluntary Conversion of Public Housing
	Approved or submitted public housing homeownership programs/plans.	Annual Plan: Homeownership
Χ	Policies governing any Section 8 Homeownership program	Annual Plan:
	(Section 20A of the Section 8 Administrative Plan)	Homeownership
	Public Housing Community Service Policy/Programs	Annual Plan: Community
	Check here if included in Public Housing A & O Policy	Service & Self-Sufficiency
	Cooperative agreement between the PHA and the TANF agency and between the PHA and local employment and training service agencies.	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
Χ	FSS Action Plan(s) for public housing and/or Section 8.	Annual Plan: Community
		Service & Self-Sufficiency
	Section 3 documentation required by 24 CFR Part 135, Subpart E for public housing.	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
	Most recent self-sufficiency (ED/SS, TOP or ROSS or other resident services grant) grant program reports for public housing.	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
	Policy on Ownership of Pets in Public Housing Family Developments (as required by regulation at 24 CFR Part 960, Subpart G). Check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy.	Annual Plan: Pet Policy
X	The results of the most recent fiscal year audit of the PHA conducted under the Single Audit Act as implemented by OMB Circular A-133, the results of that audit and the PHA's response to any findings.	Annual Plan: Annual Audit
	Other supporting documents (optional) (list individually; use as many lines as necessary)	(specify as needed)
	Consortium agreement(s) and for Consortium Joint PHA Plans Only: Certification that consortium agreement is in compliance with 24 CFR Part 943 pursuant to an opinion of counsel on file and available for inspection.	Joint Annual PHA Plan for Consortia: Agency Identification and Annual Management and Operations

7. Capital Fund Program Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report and Replacement Housing Factor

Annual Statement/Per	rformance and Evaluation Report					
Capital Fund Program	n and Capital Fund Program Replacement	Housing Factor ((CFP/CFPRHF)	Part I: Summary		
PHA Name:		ant Type and Number		•	Federal FY	
		pital Fund Program Gra			of Grant:	
	Re	placement Housing Fac	ctor Grant No:			
	nent Reserve for Disasters/ Emergencies Revise nation Report for Period Ending: Final Perf	ormance and Evalua				
Line No.	Summary by Development Account	Total Estin		Total Actual Cost		
		Original	Revised	Obligated	Expended	
1	Total non-CFP Funds			, and the second		
2	1406 Operations					
3	1408 Management Improvements					
4	1410 Administration					
5	1411 Audit					
6	1415 Liquidated Damages					
7	1430 Fees and Costs					
8	1440 Site Acquisition					
9	1450 Site Improvement					
10	1460 Dwelling Structures					
11	1465.1 Dwelling Equipment—Nonexpendable					
12	1470 Nondwelling Structures					
13	1475 Nondwelling Equipment					
14	1485 Demolition					
15	1490 Replacement Reserve					
16	1492 Moving to Work Demonstration					
17	1495.1 Relocation Costs					
18	1499 Development Activities					
19	1501 Collaterization or Debt Service					
20	1502 Contingency					
21	Amount of Annual Grant: (sum of lines 2 – 20)					
22	Amount of line 21 Related to LBP Activities					
23	Amount of line 21 Related to Section 504					
	compliance					
24	Amount of line 21 Related to Security – Soft Costs					
25	Amount of Line 21 Related to Security – Hard					
	Costs					
26	Amount of line 21 Related to Energy Conservation Measures					

7. Capital Fund Program Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report and Replacement Housing Factor

Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report Capital Fund Program and Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor (CFP/CFPRHF) Part II: Supporting Pages

PHA Name:	yorung 1 ugus	Grant Type an Capital Fund Pr Replacement H	d Number rogram Grant No: ousing Factor Gr	ant No:	Federal FY of Grant:			
Development Number Name/HA- Wide Activities	General Description of Major Work Categories	Dev. Acct No.	Quantity			Total Act	Status of Work	
				Original	Revised	Funds Obligated	Funds Expended	

7. Capital Fund Program Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report and Replacement Housing Factor

Annual Statement	/Performa	ance and I	Evaluatio	n Report			
Capital Fund Prog	gram and	Capital F	und Prog	ram Replac	ement Housi	ing Factor	(CFP/CFPRHF)
Part III: Impleme	entation S	chedule		_			
PHA Name:		Federal FY of Grant:					
Development Number Name/HA-Wide	All Fund Obligated (Quarter Ending Date)				Funds Expendenter Ending Da		Reasons for Revised Target Dates
Activities		T	T			_	
	Original	Revised	Actual	Original	Revised	Actual	
	•	•	•				

Capital Fund P Part I: Summar		ve-Year Action Plan			
PHA Name	•			Original 5-Year Plan Revision No:	
Development Number/Name/ HA-Wide	Year 1	Work Statement for Year 2	Work Statement for Year 3	Work Statement for Year 4	Work Statement for Year 5
		FFY Grant: PHA FY:	FFY Grant: PHA FY:	FFY Grant: PHA FY:	FFY Grant: PHA FY:
	Annual Statement				
CFP Funds Listed for 5-year planning					
Replacement Housing Factor Funds					

Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan							
	pporting Pages—V						
Activities	Activities for Year :			Acti	ivities for Year:		
for	FFY Grant:			FFY Grant:			
Year 1	PHA FY:			PHA FY:			
	Development	Major Work	Estimated Cost	Development	Major Work	Estimated	
	Name/Number	Categories		Name/Number	Categories	Cost	
See							
Annual							
Statement							
	Total CFP Estimated	Cost	\$			\$	

Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan							
	g Pages—Work A		T				
A	Activities for Year:		Activities for Year:				
	FFY Grant:		FFY Grant:				
	PHA FY:	,	PHA FY:				
Development	Major Work	Estimated Cost	Development	Major Work	Estimated Cost		
Name/Number	Categories		Name/Number	Categories			
Total CFP Estimated Cost		\$			\$		

VAWA Attachment

Additional Reporting Requirements Under Section 603 of Title VI, for the Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 Amending Section 5(A) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937.

- The Chatham County Housing Authority will assist families that are victims of domestic violence, dating violence and stalking in order to enhance their quality of life, increase staff and family awareness, exercise discretion, sensitivity and excellent customer service when providing agency services and or referrals.
- 2. The Chatham County Housing Authority will provide access to decent and affordable housing through rental assistance for victims of domestic violence, dating violence and stalking. The HA will make referrals to agency partners based on client needs; educate HA staff and clients on the seriousness of domestic violence in order to enhance quality of life.
- 3. Services/Programs:
 - a. Have agency partners conduct an on-site training for staff to increase their awareness and knowledge of domestic/dating violence and stalking.
 - b. Keep a list of current rental assistance recipients who received the domestic violence preference.
 - c. Make agency referrals to agency partners based on clients needs.
 - d. Strongly encourage victims to participate in counseling programs and report any current or future incidents of violence or stalking.

